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In re Application of  
Ryan et al.  
Application No. 09/858,438  
Filed: May 16, 2001  
Attorney Docket No. A0477Q2

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed November 18, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply to the final Office action mailed April 19, 2004. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on July 20, 2004.

The petition fee of \$1370.00 will be charged to petitioner's deposit account as authorized.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

This matter is being referred to Technology Center 2100 for processing of the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed with the instant petition.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3282.

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